

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

In Re:) IN CHAPTER 11 PROCEEDINGS
)
VILLAGE OF WASHINGTON PARK,) BK 09-31744
)
Debtor.)

**MEMORANDUM OF LAW CONCERNING DEBTOR'S ELIGIBILITY FOR RELIEF
UNDER CHAPTER 9**

Comes now debtor, Village of Washington Park, by its attorney, Donald M. Samson, and shows that after review of current authority there is no state statute that specifically authorizes a municipality to file a Chapter 9 bankruptcy under the standards set forth in 11 USC 109(c) and pursuant to *In re Sloan Lake Drainage District of Lake County*, 336 B.R. 387 (Bankr. N.D. Ill. 2006).

Respectfully submitted,

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